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SUBJECT: IRAN'S ACQUISITION OF URANIUM DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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Classified By: Ambassador June Carter Perry for reasons  
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(S) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Zainab Bangura on March 16. Ambassador emphasized the need to adhere to UN resolutions, and informed FoMin of searches in the region for uranium supplies. Ambassador also reminded FoMin that President Obama and Secretary Clinton wish to resolve issues with Iran diplomatically. FoMin responded that she would speak with the President about this issue as soon as possible, likely on March 16 or 17. Post will provide additional information septel, as available.

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